THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, the NCERT has constituted a National Steering Group and 21 National Focus Groups to undertake the review of the National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCFSE). The report of the Steering Group is awaited.

(c) to (f) Do not arise.

Infrastructure and facilities in Anganwadi Centres

3279. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:
SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Anganwadi Centres, State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that the National Commission of Applied Economic Research has recently conducted a survey to look into the infrastructure and other facilities of the Anganwadis; and

(c) if so, the major findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) The information is given in the enclosed statement.(*See* below)

(b) and (c) The National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) conducted a Rapid Facility Survey on ICDS infrastructure. The draft Report submitted by NCAER in December 2004 has, *inter-alia,* brought out that :

* More than 46% anganwadis were running from pucca building, 21% from semi pucca building 15% from kutcha building and more than 9% running from open space.

* More than 45% anganwadis have no toilet facility and 40% have reported the availability of only urinal.

* 27% anganwadis have reported that they do not have any drinking water facility, 39% anganwadis have hand pump as the drinking water facility.

* Nearly 50% anganwadis reported availability of mats, shelf, table, chair a national flag, vessels files, records, health cards, building blocks, counting frames, toys, books scissors, stove and spoons.

Statement

Infrastructure and Facilities in Anganwadi Centres

Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of Anganwadi Centres	
		Sanctioned	Operational (as on 31.12.2004)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Andhra Pradesh	54312	53713
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2359	2359
3	Assam	25416	25302
4	Bihar	60813	32047
5	Chhattisgarh	20289	20289
6	Goa	1012	1012
7	Gujarat	37961	37072
8	Haryana	13546	13546
9	Himachal Pradesh	7354	7354
10	Jammu & Kashmir	11821	10227
11	Jharkhand	23078	16002
12	Karnataka	40301	40301
13	Kerala	25393	25187
14	Madhya Pradesh	49787	49328
15	Maharashtra	62716	61558
16	Manipur	4501	4500
17	Meghalaya	2218	2218
18	Mizoram	1361	1361

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
19	Nagaland	2270	2270
20	Orissa	34201	34201
21	Punjab	14730	14730
22	Rajasthan	35821	35821
23	Sikkim	500	500
24	Tamil Nadu	42677	42677
25	Tripura	3874	3768
26	Uttar Pradesh	106059	94680
27	Uttaranchal	6658	6399
28	West Bengal	57540	54203
29	A & N Islands	527	429
30	Chandigarh	300	300
31	Delhi	3902	3842
32	Dadra & N Haveli	138	138
33	Daman & Diu	87	87
34	Lakshadweep	74	74
35	Pondicherry	677	677
	ALL INDIA	754773	698672

Committee for Improvement of Education

3280. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:
SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have appointed another Committee to aid the cause of education in the country;

(b) if so, whether this Committee is headed by the Prime Minister;

(c) whether the Committee would revive all the existing programmes for universal elementary education and literacy;